

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1267

March 30, 2017

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes the Commissioner of the Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) to approve a request for disposal in a permitted facility of industrial wastes that are either difficult or dangerous to manage, if the generator of such waste has demonstrated in writing that the waste is not hazardous and that the proposed facility can safely receive such industrial waste. Requires TDEC to issue a written denial or approval of such request to the industrial waste generator and the operator of the proposed landfill facility. Requires TDEC to provide a written notice by certified mail to the legislative governing bodies and the chief public executives of any county and the closest municipality in which the proposed landfill facility is to be located.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$23,600/Environmental Protection Fund

Assumptions:

- The proposed legislation will require TDEC to provide notification to entities where the landfill is located.
- In FY15-16, TDEC issued 900 special waste permits.
- The cost of certified mail is \$6.56 per mailing.
- Each instance will require certified mailings to four recipients.
- Assuming the same number of permits will be issued annually, the recurring increase in state expenditures to the Environmental Protection Fund is estimated to be \$23,616 (900 permits x \$6.56 per letter x 4 certified letters).

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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